

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Anton FRITZER et al.

Serial No.:

Filed: September 2, 2001

For: CONTACT PRESSURE REGULATION  
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and before the calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 2 through 82 without prejudice or disclaimer

REMARKS

Claims 2 through 82 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer for the sole purpose of reducing the filing fee by reducing the number of claims and well as by eliminating multiple claim dependency. Applicants will present additional claims after the translation of the application is filed. Those additional claims will include claims directed to a continuously variable transmission that includes a contact pressure regulation system in accordance with the application